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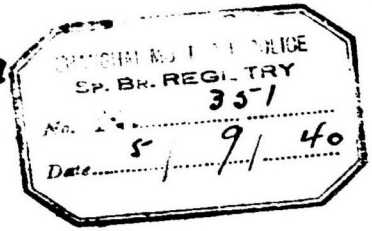


4 September 1940

Mr. R. W. Yorke
Special Branch, S.M.P.
185 Foochow Road

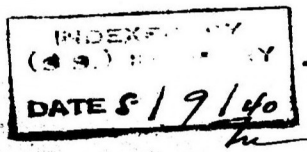
Dear Mr. Yorke:-

It is respectfully requested that the Intelligence Officer, 4th Marines be furnished the following information concerning a Mrs. Benno WOLF, a refugee from Germany: where is she now living? with whom? financial status? employed? how long has she been in Shanghai?

It is further requested that we be furnished with a copy of the report of investigation of the murder of the Korean, on Foochow Road, on 3 September.

Sincerely yours,

R. E. HONSOWETZ
1st-Lieut., USMC



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Mr. Benno WOLF, German Jew, born at Wiesbaden on August 25, 1904. Holds German Passport J. 16/W issued in Wiesbaden, expired on January 20, 1940.

Bookkeeper by profession. Is also said to be an expert in sowing of grain. Speaks good English and good French. Arrived in Shanghai on May 22, 1939 in s.s. Victoria from Europe. Has very little financial means. Lives in poor circumstances in a small room at house 18, 611 Dalny Road. Is at present unemployed.

Mrs. Marta WOLF, wife of above, German Jewess, born at Eschwege on February 20, 1898. Holds German passport J. No. 104/35 - date and place of issue unknown - expires on October 30, 1940.

Speaks little English, no fixed profession, but has a good knowledge of fancy bakery. Arrived in Shanghai with her husband in the s.s. Victoria on May 22, 1939 and is at present living with him in humble circumstances at the address indicated higher.

Upon arrival in Shanghai both of the above were dependent on the Jewish Aid Committee for sustenance and for some time they resided in the Kinchow Road Refugee Camp. In January 1940 they removed to 21/943 East Yuhang Road, while on June 27 they shifted their quarters to their present abode.